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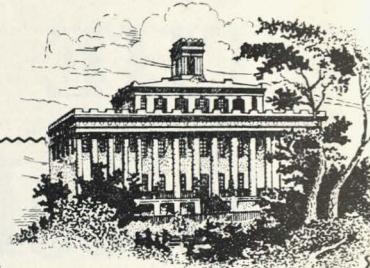


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Renate Butler, President of Junior Class, at Electronic Controls of new Language Laboratory.

(See story, opposite page)

Wesleyan's history dates back to 1836.

Until 1928 the campus on College Hill was home.

Rivoli—the dream of expansion—then became reality.

Liberal Arts were housed on her broad and beautiful acres. Fine Arts remained on College Hill.

After twenty-six years, a consolidated operating budget for Wesleyan became an absolute necessity. In 1953 Rivoli expanded to include the school of Fine Arts.

In 1962 Wesleyan College is at Rivoli. It is imperative that Wesleyan College have support for the college of today and for the college of tomorrow. Meantime, the buildings of yesterday are the center of attention.

For seven years alumnae made valiant efforts to preserve the old buildings.

They appealed to foundations; they appealed to Macon's Chamber of Commerce; they investigated other uses; they appealed to the State's legislature which passed, in February 1958, a favored resolution in both houses, that a committee be appointed to determine the advisability of the State's purchasing Old Wesleyan.

On March 4, 1958, the Governor set up a committee to consider the purchase. On June 30, this committee recommended that this property be purchased by the State and preserved.

The final decision was to be made by three officials; one of these, the Governor, voted against the purchase although he had promised a state-wide delegation of alumnae to approve it.

The present Governor was approached in 1960, by alumnae and trustees, in a united effort. He responded that the State's financial condition did not justify the expenditure.

For years the Trustees have wrestled with the problem.

In February, 1960, letters from Mr. Huckabee, chairman, and Mr. C. Baxter Jones, of the Trustees, informed alumnae council of a proposal to be presented to the Board of Trustees. This regarded "removing 2 buildings at Old Wesleyan; the Comer Building and Pierce Chapel" to make way for a Federal Post Office.

After much discussion, alumnae council passed a motion that "all plans and dreams in regard to Old Wesleyan be set aside until the Trustees have an opportunity to study the new proposal and act upon it."

The first proposal, involving land rental, developed into an offer of purchase. Again, before acting, the Trustee committee informed the Alumnae and asked their continued support.

On April 15, 1961, the Alumnae Board of Managers responded with an expression of appreciation of the President and of the Board of Trustees, and its confidence in their efforts to act in the best interests of Wesleyan College.

Thereafter the Alumnae Association stood by its commitment.

Then, early in January, 1962, as the Wesleyan Trustees were waiting to close negotiations with the Government, a Macon Citizens Committee for the Preservation of Old Wesleyan buildings was organized and incorporated. This group has requested the Trustees for time to match the offer of the Federal Government.

Alumnae, in Council session, January 18, 1962, voted to ask the cooperation of the Trustees with the Citizens Committee.

At press time this is the status of the College Street property.



Why your college needs your help

The letter addresses you by a nickname you have never used and is signed similarly by someone you have never known. But you can tell at a glance what it's about. For your alma mater, like all alma maters, needs help—and, judging by the frequency of its solicitations, appears to be staking everything on you.

All this interest in you may strike you as pretty mercenary, to say the least, especially if you have never taken the matter of being an "alumnus" seriously and don't have a flattering opinion of people who do. Indeed you may have declined more than one invitation to work with the local alumni group on the grounds that you're busy—but really because you'd just as soon leave the glad-hand stuff to the professional joiners.

As for money, what good could your tiny contribution do in view of the huge sums needed? Wouldn't the school do better to concentrate where there are some real pickings?

Perhaps you even resent being asked for money in the first place. You paid your way through college and it was a pretty heavy burden. Why should you be expected to go on paying? After all, you might argue, the need for educated manpower is a national need; college financing is, accordingly, a national, not an individual, problem.

Well, there may be plenty of logic behind your attitude, the colleges would reply. But the simple fact is that they are desperately in need of help, and the best place for them to seek it is among their graduates. Certainly there has been far too much buffoonery associated with alumni activities, but that's pretty much a thing of the past. The modern alumnus is a serious-

minded citizen who roots for his alma mater in many ways besides shouting himself hoarse in the stadium.

Here are your college's comments on what it wants from you.

► Yes, your school will tell you right off, it does want your money, however small the contribution. Sure, it's after the big prospects. But small donors aren't to be sneezed at by any means, especially if they give regularly. And once they start, most alumni do continue to give. In 1958-59 alumni donations to colleges amounted to about \$45,500,000 on an annual gift basis. To realize that much income on investments, the institutions would have required around 1.3 billion dollars more in endowments than they actually had.

About one in five alumni contributes. If all others tossed in even \$1 a year, that would add \$5,250,000 annually to the resources of higher education. At some colleges it might mean the difference between holding a good instructor or losing him to a higher-paying job in industry or another institution.

Experience shows that even the smallest alumni donation tends to increase over the years and may result in a major bequest. Besides, alumni who give also help to solicit, and your alma mater hopes that if you become actively involved with her financial welfare, you'll keep a weather eye out for potential donors. Many a corporation has been persuaded by an employee to give money that might otherwise not have gone to education at all.

► Your donation is only a small part of what your college needs from you in the way of help. It wants your political support, too. As a college

graduate you have an important influence on national as well as local affairs. The more you know about your college and its many problems—e.g., the difficulty of getting teachers, the shortage of loan funds, the need for science facilities—the more you will know about the problems of all colleges and the more influence you can have, either through discussion or by political action.

If your college is a public institution, you can be especially helpful. For it is dependent on an annual or biennial appropriation by the state legislature, and alumni who understand its needs can do a lot to see that legislators are made aware of them, too. A few years ago the graduates of a group of colleges in a midwest state drummed up enough support to win passage of a \$150,000,000 bond issue that required an amendment of the state constitution.

► Your moral support is important to your college, too. Controversy often centers on a college, for it is a place of ideas, and ideas, by their nature, breed discussion and argument. If they don't, they're pretty tame ideas. Disturbed by controversy, outside groups sometimes attack a college in an effort to remove the "source of trouble"—a professor, a new policy, a provocative book, an invitation to a nonconformist speaker. Dedicated and well-informed alumni, whether they agree or not with the particular idea in question, can help preserve the institution's integrity against these pressures. For to do its educational job, the college must be free.

► You may be able to help your alma mater by advising the president on specific problems. Alumni often serve as trustees or on special advisory committees. At least one large state university has an advisory board of alumni who

study course offerings and standards and report in confidence directly to the president. They don't actually make policy, but they have an important consulting role.

Simply by working with your institution, whether it's large or small, public or private, you become involved in basic policy and through intelligent discussion can help mold the educational aims of the country. For example, if you help your college search out capable students or if you sit on a scholarship committee, you may find yourself involved with such national questions as these: Who should go to college? How will they pay for it? What happens to those who don't go? What is an institution's obligation toward those who want to go? Thus, through an enlightened approach to alumni activities, you can develop a national point of view rather than remain simply a member of the cheering section of one college.

► Finally, your alma mater looks on you as its best public relations medium, for you are its product. In a message to alumni, Chancellor Samuel Gould of the University of California at Santa Barbara put it this way:

"You are the distilled essence of the university. . . . If anything lasting is to be achieved by us as a community of scholars, it must . . . be reflected in you. If we are to win intellectual victories or make cultural advances, it must be through your good offices and your belief in our mission."

As an alumnus, your relation with your college is reciprocal. Through it you can maintain direct contact with the world of learning. Through you it can maintain a lively connection with the world beyond college, the world which it is meant to serve.

Thanks, Dr. Sockman

Born in New York City twenty years ago, she was christened Renate—"re-born"—by Dr. Ralph W. Sockman, famed minister of Christ Church, Methodist, on Park Avenue.

When she was twelve, she and her twin brother, Eric, joined Dr. Sockman's church.

When she was sixteen she consulted her minister about a college, and Dr. Sockman recommended Wesleyan, "a fine school down south in Macon, Georgia."

Last April Renate Butler, now a language major at Wesleyan, was elected president of the rising Junior Class—"the Golden Hearts." That very day she told her classmates about her personal hero, her pastor. Religious education majors and others were familiar with "How to Believe" and the score of other books he has written. The girls voted unanimously to ask him to be their commencement baccalaureate speaker in two years. President Strickland and President Renate promptly invited him.

It would be his pleasure, answered Dr. Sockman, to return to Wesleyan on

June 3, 1963. Alumnae recall with pleasure his previous visits. "I have very high regard for Wesleyan College. It holds a priority in my mind because of its historic origin and also because of the quality of its curriculum and personnel. All my visits to the campus have impressed me with its preservation of the personal touch, along with the professional talent."

Although Renate could not attend, Wesleyan was represented this past November by Jennie (Loyall) Manget and Nonie (Acree) Quillian, wife of former Wesleyan president, Dr. W. F. Quillian, at a dinner in New York honoring Dr. Sockman.

During her Christmas vacation Renate, with her entire family, attended the historic year-end service which marked the retirement after 44 years of the venerated leader.

After the service, Renate joined the long line to shake his hand as he stood in front of the altar, silver-haired and stately in his red velvet collared black robe.

"Give my best to Wesleyan College," he said, his ruddy face crinkling in a smile. "Tell them—the faculty and students and alumnae—that I look forward to seeing them in 1963. I'll be there!"

Back at the college, Renate plunged again into academic and campus activities. A language major, she is particularly interested in the new language laboratory (see story on page), spending more than her required hours a week listening to tapes and records in Spanish, French, and German. She serves as a student assistant to Prof. Curtis Wright, director of the lab.

She has had considerable experience as a linguist. "The only way to learn a foreign language," says Renate, "is to hear it pronounced correctly over and over again."

She has traveled in Mexico, Central America, and the Caribbean Islands. "I might have starved on the west coast one midnight," laughs blonde Re-

nate. "The bridge was washed out and we were stranded in a small town, the only English-speaking people. When I asked, 'Por favor, donde podemos encontrar un lugar para comer?' the natives produced tacos!"

In Haiti, riding horseback to the Citadel Henri Christophe, she would have ended in a voodoo cave had she not been able to inquire, in French, which path to take.

On both of these trips, Renate was gathering material for the travel books which her family has published, "Butler's Guide to South America," "To Mexico," and "To the Caribbean and Central America." She worked on these guide books at home, a restored colonial farmhouse overlooking Little Silver Point, in New Jersey.

Her father, G. Paul Butler, is editor of the New York Mirror's department of Books, Churches and Schools. He also edits the book, "Best Sermons," whose eighth edition, to appear soon, will include a sermon by Dr. Sockman and one by our own Wesleyan president, Dr. W. Earl Strickland. Incidentally, Mr. Butler has accepted an invitation as commencement speaker when his daughter graduates.

This past summer, and again at Christmas holidays, Renate gained practice with languages while working as an interpreter for the Swedish-American Line office in Rockefeller Center. In August she helped arrange reservations for Dr. and Mrs. Sockman when they travelled to Oslo for the World Council of Churches, and she attended their shipboard Bon Voyage party.

She herself had crossed the ocean the summer before. While working at her first job as private secretary to Nick Kenny, song writer and radio-TV editor of the Mirror, Renate had met a producer. He was about to film "Festival of Ireland", in Dublin and London, to be shown in the U. S. following St. Patrick's Day. One look at the lissome Renate and he chose her to dance as a leprechaun with two girls from the Sadler's Wells Ballet. He had her flown to Europe and back to Macon, just in time to register for her sophomore classes.

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First diploma from Georgia Female College, now Wesleyan College, went to a Macon girl, Catherine E. Brewer. Dr. S. Walter Martin, right, president of Emory University, which was chartered at the same session of the Georgia Assembly, examines the old diploma. Dr. W. Earl Strickland, president of Wesleyan, left, introduced Dr. Martin at ceremonies marking the 125th anniversary of the college.

Wesleyan Receives Gift

Dr. Jacob Richard Schramm, of Bloomington, Indiana, in October presented to Wesleyan gifts in the form of stocks valued in excess of \$34,000.

A noted botanist, Dr. Schramm and his late wife became interested in Wesleyan through Dr. Thelma Howell, who for 25 years was chairman of Wesleyan's biology department.

Dr. Schramm, who is now retired, served as professor of botany at the University of Pennsylvania for twenty years.

Hogan Jackson of Albertville, Alabama, has established an endowment scholarship of \$10,000 at Wesleyan. The scholarship will be named in memory of his wife, the late Mozell Harris Jackson, a 1903 Wesleyan graduate. Mr. Jackson's mother and two daughters were also graduates of Wesleyan.

This scholarship will become a permanent fund with the annual income being used to help worthy students attain their educations.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Studstill of West

Another Milestone ---

The 125th for Wesleyan

Celebrating its 125th anniversary on December 15, Wesleyan College held a convocation in Porter Memorial Auditorium with Dr. S. Walter Martin, president of Emory University, as principal speaker.

Dr. Martin was introduced by Dr. W. Earl Strickland, president of Wesleyan; the invocation being given by Wesleyan chaplain Dr. Samuel L. Akers.

Tracing the history of Wesleyan and Emory, Dr. Martin pointed out the fact that both colleges were chartered by the same Georgia General Assembly in December, 1836.

The speaker called attention to the essentially hostile atmosphere of the

times toward education for women, in spite of which there came encouragement from such men as Duncan Campbell, Daniel Chandler, and Alexander H. Stevens.

"The ultimate object of education should be man in the image and likeness of God—a creature of free will and moral responsibility with a trained and orderly mind," said Dr. Martin.

In the most recent Bulletin from the president's office, Dr. Martin's entire address was published.

Wesleyan's 60-voice glee club presented two sacred songs written by Houston Bright. The Glee Club is directed by Dr. Leon Jaques Villard, and was accompanied by Mrs. Albert Jelks.

Former Alumnae Trustee Mourned

Palm Beach, Florida, presented to Wesleyan in October, a valuable eight-acre tract of land in West Palm Beach. Mr. Studstill has served as a Wesleyan trustee since 1950.

Numerous student scholarships have been provided for Wesleyan by Mr. and Mrs. Studstill in honor of their daughter, the late Mrs. Elizabeth Studstill Nelson, a 1937 graduate.

The "Oscar and Elizabeth Carswell Chapman Fund" has been established at Wesleyan with \$10,000 provided for in the will of Oscar T. Chapman of Jeffersonville, who died in September. The will specified that income from the fund be used preferably for worthy students from Twiggs County.

Both Mr. Chapman's mother and his wife's mother received their A.B. degrees from Wesleyan College.

Wesleyan recently received from Rev. Gid J. Bryan of Dallas, Texas, a gift of \$1,000, in memory of his wife Era Monk Bryan a graduate of the class of 1897.

We were saddened by the death of Alice (Burden) Domingos A.B., '08, on Dec. 9, 1961, after a lengthy illness. She was a granddaughter of Dr. William C. Bass, a former president of Wesleyan; daughter of Minnie (Bass) Burden, A.B., 1876; and mother of three Wesleyan graduates: Roy Jr., B.M., 1937; Ann Maria, A.B., 1939; and Alice, A.B., 1940. Another son, Richard, is president of Burden, Smith and Company, one of Macon's oldest department stores which was founded by his grandfather, Richard F. Burden.

Alice was active all of her life in the Alumnae Association and served a term as Alumnae Trustee. She was an active member of the Alpha Delta Pi Sorority, which was founded at Wesleyan in 1851. She was also an active worker in the Vineville Methodist Church, and had held many offices in the WSCS of that church.

She was a member of the Sidney Lanier Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and the Mary Hammond Washington Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

1928 - 1959

Wesleyan's History Bound for Library

A thirty year record of Wesleyan's history has just been rescued from sure disintegration by Ruth Kasey Yost, A.B., 1928, now our Alumnae Trustee.

Last spring when we showed Ruth our Wesleyan history scrapbook she made a dream come true by promising to provide the funds for having it laminated. This scrapbook, begun by Margaret Chapman and Virginia Townsend, has hung over the heads of each assistant librarian from 1929 through Sarah Lamon's day. It was their job, among multitudinous other duties, to clip the newspapers for this scrapbook and many others kept by the library. Not one of these girls, I am sure, would feel that their job had been done as they would have wanted it to be. But with all its faults this collection of clippings does provide an invaluable source of the college's history for a fourth of its lifetime.

As Ruth stood in our Georgia Room and turned the pages of the scrapbook loose clippings floated out, definitely pointing up the need for work to preserve what we had done. But what mattered was that what *was* there gave Ruth a real thrill and she said then and there that she wanted to have it preserved as a memorial to Helen Ross Dennis' parents, the late Thomas L. Ross and Helen Roberts Ross, A.B., 1904.

Lamination proved impossible because—of all things—the rubber cement paste we had used was insoluble in water. A solution to our problem was found, however, in mylar envelopes to cover each page. This very expensive



Left to right: Mrs. Ruth Young, Ruth Kasey Yost.

mylar job was beautifully done by the National Library Bindery in Atlanta and each page is now enclosed in attractive, flexible mylar which handles like a dream and which keeps these little fly-away clippings right where they belong! Of course this all added to the size and weight and now our battered old black loose-leaf one volume book is four very elegant maroon volumes with beautiful title pages and a page for Mr. and Mrs. Ross. Much preliminary work was needed and this was joyously contributed by Martha Plant Ross, 1913, who became Helen Ross Dennis' stepmother after the death of Helen Roberts Ross.

Here is the College's history from the time we moved to Rivoli through 1959. The new campus and Dr. Quillian's years at Rivoli, the administration of Dr. Dice Anderson, Bishop Arthur Moore, Dr. N. C. McPherson, Dr. Silas Johnson, Dr. W. F. Quillian again and Dr. B. Joseph Martin are covered, not fully, but with a running sketch that inspired the historian to further research and the alumna to remembrance of things past. The great personalities among our trustees and faculty, our alumnae and our Wesleyan friends are all there in day by day accounts and candid shots. An older generation was

fond of the word "noble". It comes to mind as we look at these people who gave so much of themselves for the college. Not only a hundred years ago, but in our own generation, were efforts of high courage made by really noble men and women to maintain the existence of Wesleyan College.

Ruth Yost and her daughter Ritchey, A.B., 1954, have made annual gifts to the library which have made possible special purchases our budget could never have provided. Primarily these were things needed for the pleasure and comfort of our students. Many a tired girl has sunk into the easy chairs upholstered with Yost funds or thankfully found a little stool that exactly filled her needs as she stretched to a high shelf or stooped to a low catalog drawer. Many weary-from-study eyes have lit up as they fell on the flowers made more lovely by the beautiful vases that Ruth and Ritchey have bought for the library.

This latest gift will be a life saver to researchers who try to understand our past, a joy to our alumnae and students, and a lasting memorial to lovely Helen Roberts Ross, herself a Wesleyan president's daughter and to her husband, Macon's late beloved Tom Ross, Sr.

—Katharine Carnes

The New Language Laboratory

All members of the Foreign Language Department are delighted with the new RCA language laboratory which was completely installed during the summer of 1961. For several years previously, Wesleyan had provided limited laboratory experiences, particularly for the students in elementary language classes who were required to schedule an extra class hour each week for laboratory. However, they had to get along with only portable equipment such as record players, a tape recorder, and various audio-visual materials. These same materials were used even more sparingly in other language classes.

It was not until the spring of 1960 that any definite action was taken toward acquiring an electronic language laboratory. Previously, requests for the necessary funds had been made to the Methodist Board of Education, who advised more investigation. The department chairman compared language laboratories already in operation at Converse College, Furman University, the University of Georgia, Emory University, Mercer University and Fitzgerald

High School. Visits were made to several companies dealing in that kind of equipment and their representatives were received at the college. After much consultation between the departments and the Administration, it was thought most practical to invest in the RCA laboratory. The total cost was near \$12000, of which \$3000 was granted by the Methodist Board.

We feel that Wesleyan has one of the best and most modern language laboratories in the country. We are trying to give all language students opportunities to use the new laboratory. There are still some problems to be solved before the laboratory can be utilized to the fullest, such as scheduling and acquiring lesson tapes for each course.

The laboratory is conveniently located in room 112 of Tate Hall, near the language department offices and classrooms. The laboratory consists of a Master Console and 24 booths. Each booth has a convertible top, so that it may be used as a normal classroom desk when necessary. Each booth contains a combination microphone and

headset for listen-respond situations, and a tape recorder for recording individually both the lessons from master tapes and the responses of the student. The Master Console is at the front of the laboratory; here the instructor controls the program given to the student and may check each student individually. At the Console are two tape recorders and one record player, from which master tapes or records containing lesson material are played. There is space for an additional space recorder to be plugged in when necessary. Thus, four different lessons may be communicated to students in the booths at the same time. Also, the usual extra supplies and equipment for such a laboratory have been purchased; included are a tape splicer, tape eraser, extra tapes and reels.

Visitors to the laboratory are always welcome and will be given a demonstration tour of the laboratory upon request.

—Curtis Wright
Asso. Professor of
French and Spanish

Alumnae Council Meets on Campus

Sixty-five alumnae attended the Wesleyan Alumnae Council meeting on January 18 at the college, with Emily Hearn Webb presiding. The second half of the meeting was devoted to a discussion which resulted in a resolution concerning the old Wesleyan properties. (See inside cover story)

Mary D. Lawter, dean of women, introduced, by means of an original poem, four outstanding Wesleyan seniors who outlined highlights of the school's activities for the past five months.

Charlotte Jolly, president of Social Standards, and a Home Economics major, spoke on college social activities. Janella Sammons, an Elementary Education major, outlined work of the YWCA, of which she is president.

Marsha Harris, president of the Student Government Association, and Elementary Education major, reviewed activities of her organization. Marsha has recently been elected "Miss Wesleyan of 1962." Jane Flemister, Math major, spoke on varied enterprises of the Athletic Association of which she is president.

Dr. W. Earl Strickland, in an informal talk, reminded those connected with Wesleyan to appreciate their excellent student body, beautiful campus, and variegated program. Dr. Strickland stated that Wesleyan, like all independent colleges, is in need of heavy endowments.

It was announced that Ruth Kasey Yost has had bound for the college, scrapbooks covering 30 years of Wesleyan's history. These scrapbooks were on display at the meeting. A full story concerning them may be found in this issue.

Another presentation was that of a 25th anniversary edition of "Gone With the Wind" to Wesleyan's library, by Martha Plant Ross in honor of Katherine Payne Carnes.

One of the routine reports from clubs and college officials was from the nominations committee. Elizabeth Loyall Woods, chairman, presented the names of Cornelia Turner Thornton of Cordele for Alumnae Trustee and Mattie Lee Mullis Nunez of Savannah, for member at large of the Board of Managers. The election will be held at the annual Alumnae Meeting, June 2.

Club News

Savannah

Savannah alumnae met on November 7 for dinner at the De Soto Hotel.

Dr. W. Earl Strickland, president of Wesleyan, accompanied by his wife, attended the dinner and spoke to the group. Others representing Wesleyan were Rosaline Jenkins Gilmore, second vice-president of the Alumnae Association, and Florence T. Jones.

Mattie Lee Mullis Nunez presided over the meeting. Mrs. Nunez is the great granddaughter of Martha Wood Dunham, whose portrait appears in connection with a story on Page 9 of this issue.

Assisting Mrs. Nunez were Courtney Knight Gaines, and Marion Faircloth Baker.



Seated: Dr. W. Earl Strickland, President of Wesleyan College; standing, left to right: Courtney Knight Gaines; Mattie Lee Mullis Nunez; Mrs. W. Earl Strickland; Marion Faircloth Baker of Savannah.

Thomaston

A Wesleyan Alumnae Area meeting was held on November 15 at the home of Grace Laramore Hightower in Thomaston, with alumnae from Newnan, Barnesville, Woodland, and Thomaston represented.

Attending from Wesleyan were Dr. and Mrs. W. Earl Strickland, Frances Strohecker, Anne Johnstone, and Florence Trimble Jones. Dr. Strickland spoke to the group on the college's progress, plans, and needs.

It was decided at this meeting that bi-annual area meetings would be held in the future, the next to be at Banks Haven in Newnan with Evelyn Wright Banks as hostess.

Atlanta

Martha Zachary Thwaite, President of the Atlanta Club spent a day in the Alumnae Office recently.

A group from the Atlanta Club toured the Wesleyan Campus recently, had lunch with the students and were entertained by Dr. and Mrs. Strickland at Magnolia Hill.

The Atlanta Club will entertain Wesleyannes and their mothers at a party at an early date. Representatives from the college will be present.

The annual T. V. (Telephone-Visitation) project will soon begin with committees working from each Group.

Macon

Approximately one hundred and fifty Macon alumnae observed Wesleyan Alumnae Day on November 2, by attending various coffees, luncheons, and teas held throughout the city.

Hostesses for coffee were Frances Stevens Dessau, and Cordelia Dessau Holliday, in their homes. Teas were given with Josephine Beddingfield Abney, assisted by Helen Ross Dennis, in Mrs. Abney's home, and Mary Richardson Register in her home. Two luncheons at the Idle Hour Country Club were held with Emma Drew Clay and Marie Butler Neel as hostesses.

Two spring projects will be featured by the Macon Club: First, every Macon alumna will be contacted with reference to the Wesleyan Alumnae Loyalty Fund, and second, the club will raise funds through an amateur horeshow.

Montgomery

Christine Quillian Searcy, A.B., '33, the wife of the president of Huntington, invited the Montgomery Club to her home on January 24 to meet Dr. W. Earl Strickland, president of Wesleyan.

Amateur Horse Show

The Macon Wesleyan Alumnae Club will sponsor an Amateur Horse Show at the Wesleyan riding rings Magnolia Hill by the campus lake Saturday, April 28. Cordelia Dessau Holliday is chairman, Elsie Lowden Maxwell co-chairman. This event will feature Wesleyan girls and any amateur riders who wish to enter. Cakes and other refreshments will be on sale. Mr. and Mrs. Stepp, of the Stepp Riding Stables, will be in charge of all classes.

Jacksonville

Mattie McMath White and her daughter, Helen Lindell, of Jacksonville, Florida, were co-hostesses at an alumnae coffee at Mrs. White's home on February 6, to meet Dr. W. Earl Strickland, President of Wesleyan College.

Homecoming Class of 1961

We had sworn that we wouldn't, but we did anyway—shriek, that is. We also screamed, laughed, ran around in circles, threw our arms around each other, and jumped up and down. The Wesleyan tradition of homecoming and reunion was observed in the oldest and best manner by the class of 1961; Catherine Brewer Benson could easily have thought it was the reunion of Wesleyan's first class rather than its latest. Only the costumes were changed to preserve the illusion that we were the only class ever to have done this.

There is something about a reunion that reduces well brought-up young women to a state of babbling idiocy. The preparation is one of the most exciting parts. We decide weeks ahead what we will wear; we make appointments with our favorite hair stylists, cosmetologists, dentists, doctors, and airlines. The only difference in this and a trip to Europe is that reunions don't require a series of inoculations. (Although tranquilizers might be a boon.)

After we have done all we can with ourselves physically, there sets in a relatively calm period wherein we make a brief seventy-five page outline of what has happened to us in the six months since we were all together. At the last minute we decide that we need not carry this thing to the extreme, so we leave our latest feather-duster style chapeau at home.

Do you recall the adage pertaining to mice and men? Well, multiply it by one hundred for reunions women. The minute we arrive on campus all of our well laid plans for sophisticated conversation go away. Rivoli resembles play day in the banshee cage of the zoo.

We descend *en masse* to the soccer field—just try it in three inch heels, I dare you; chatter into the Alumnae Office for a delightful tea, during which time Mrs. Jones and her fellow sufferers are the only ones holding themselves together (they must read Norman Vincent Peale for weeks in advance), and stroll into the banquet late to impress

the undergraduates and grow traditionally misty-eyed at the singing of the alma mater.

After the banquet our entourage of thirty dewey-eyed young world-beaters and two befuddled husbands break into smaller groups to play bridge, attend the Social Standards jazz concert, chat with little sisters, visit professors, and talk, talk, talk. The business of impressing each other with new-found maturity and worldliness is long forgotten, and we are back into a way of life—if only for a day—that we'll never have again, nor need, but that is as much fun in retrospect as it was in the experience itself.

—Suzanne Galloway Jones
Pres., Class 1961

The following members of the class of 1961 came back to the campus for homecoming: Betty Griffin, Jane Stallings Knight, Bebe Blalock Littles, Lynda Hudson, Sally Harmon Brown, Sandra Combs Lewis, Gayle Langston Ricklefs, Ann Frost, Janice Boland, Jean Edwards Dukes, Joanne Jordan, Mary Jo Porch, Jean Cain, Linda Chambers, Suzanne Jones Galloway, Peggy McKinney Youngblood, Janet E. Mixon, Nancy Huff, Sylvia Hayes Evans, Ermine M. Owenby, Bonnie Butler Ridley, Judy Roe.

Fine Arts Festival

The Eleventh Annual Fine Arts Festival presented Wesleyan students, faculty and three professional attractions in what was considered one of the finest of its history.

The two college programs were "Magnificat" by Vaughn Williams; "Riders of the Sea"; two scenes from "Marriage of Figaro", and one scene from "The Consul".

Rey de la Torre, Guitarist, and Sulie Harand, Dramatist, all gave outstanding performances.

Linda Lane of the Wesleyan Music faculty was guest artist with the Atlanta Symphony on Sunday afternoon and received a rousing ovation for her brilliant performance. The Symphony was the climax to the Arts Festival.

Yule Concert

The following article was written by Mr. Joseph Maerz, the beloved former Wesleyan professor and published in the Macon Telegraph following the concert:

The Macon-Wesleyan Orchestra under the direction of Walter Steinhause and the Wesleyan Glee Club directed by Leon Jacques Villard gave inspired performances, which for program interest and precision of delivery have never been surpassed by these organizations.

The Macon-Wesleyan Orchestra, boasting some new faces and a noticeably new playing style, proved to be an astonishing improvement over its previous hearings. The 34-piece ensemble is now so well balanced as to bring together all choirs in beautifully blended tone. Monday night there was no falling from grace in tuning. Steinhause led his players through the Trumpet Tune and Air by Purcell-Gardner, Christoph Bach's Courier of the King, La Folia by Corelli-Sopkin and A Christmas Fantasy by Grossman. They played with a verve and enthusiasm that drew hearty, well deserved applause.

The 60-voice Glee Club in its opening groups gave two numbers from Shakespeare's Midsummer Night's Dream, the musical version being by Hallstrom (1958). Four Sacred Songs For The Night, by Houston Bright (1961) brought the first part of the program to a close.

The concluding, and main work of the evening was the premier American performance of a cantata for mezzo-soprano and women's chorus by the British composer George Dyson. The soloists, Jacquelyn Turner, with the entire Glee Club and the string section of the Macon-Wesleyan Orchestra, gave the work under the direction of Dr. Villard. The "Garland" is an amazing wedding of contemporary music and classical poetry. Dyson has succeeded in bringing the two together in a magic

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Silver Tray

Presented To

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Left to right: Marsha Harris, Sandra Deer, Dr. W. Earl Strickland

A beautiful Sheffield silver galleried tray was recently presented to Wesleyan by Miss Omar Short in memory of her mother, Martha Dunham Short.

The tray was first used at the Seniors' Christmas Coffee which is held annually in the Wesleyan Alumnae Office.

Together with the portrait of Martha Wood Dunham, the lovely tray represents many years of history.

Martha Wood Dunham, born in Mil-

ledgeville, was the daughter of Elisan Wood who was secretary to two governors, Clark and Troup.

Along with 12 other girls, Martha entered Wesleyan on the day it opened in 1839. Three years later she married a Buena Vista professor, James Harris Dunham, by whom she had nine children. Her portrait which now hangs at Wesleyan, was painted when she was 23 years old by a Polish artist.

After her husband's death, Mrs. Dun-

ham made her home until she died in 1906, with her youngest daughter, also named Martha, the wife of Dr. Omar Jackson Short.

Martha Dunham Short (1868-1936) attended Wesleyan as a music and art student. Mrs. Short's daughter, Omar, had the following words inscribed on the tray: "Presented to Wesleyan College by Omar Short in loving memory of her mother, Martha Dunham Short."

SENIOR COFFEE IN ALUMNAE OFFICE



Left to right: Harriette Laslie, one of 6 sisters, graduates of Wesleyan, Mrs. Strickland, Betty Jo Williams, Elizabeth Daves. Both Betty Jo and Elizabeth had Grandmothers who were Wesleyanne's.



Left to Right: Ellen Lynn, Liz Daves, Ellen Weldon, Susan Perkins, Nancy Owens, Harriette Laslie, Marsha Harris, Julianne Snelling. Standing: Betty Jo Williams.

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YULE CONCERT

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ic that seems to remove each from period identification, to let them walk together in an enchanted timelessness.

The solo part was done by Miss Turner with splendid professional style and admirable suppression of everything else to the difficult role which demands artistic fusion of solo, choral and orchestral parts to the complete whole. We shall always remember Monday night's Christmas Concert as perhaps Wesleyan's finest.

THANKS, DR. SOCKMAN

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She likes to dance, says Renate, who was president of the Wesleyan Dance Club, and to swim and sail and ice skate, to play tennis and volleyball. She loves music, especially opera and chamber music, and is studying piano at Wesleyan.

"I'm reading Goethe and Kant, in the original German" she says, "I'm interested in the people of the world, and in communicating with them."

"Someday I hope to do graduate work at the Sorbonne, or in Geneva, or perhaps the University of Madrid. I plan to use languages in my career. I love to travel; perhaps I'll work with a steamship company or airline. I have even thought of going into the Foreign Service."

Asked about marriage, Renate shakes her head. Not any time soon, she insists. She expects to stay at Wesleyan—she loves its small classes, the personal concern of its teachers, its fine interesting students, its wholesome, healthy atmosphere—everything from its Georgian architecture to its integrity. She will stay until that great day when Dr. Ralph Sockman and her father speak at her graduation.

"And someday, when I do find the right man," says Renate Butler, "I hope Dr. Sockman will perform the wedding ceremony."

—Freda Kaplan Nadler

Weddings and Engagements

Dale Jones, 1963, Eastman, Ga. to James Benjamin Rivers, Aug. 27, 1961.

Ann Robinson, 1961, Pensacola, Fla., to Ens. John Maye Quarterman, Jr., USN, Sept. 2, 1961.

Sally Ann Husted, 1961, Bradenton, Fla., to Robert Rudolph Daughtry, Jr., August, 1961.

Annette Abel, 1959, Albany, Ga., to John Drew Cromartie, July, 1961.

Harriet Knox, 1960, Thomson, Ga., to Sidney Stetson Fleming, III, Fall, 1961.

Peggy Miller, 1957, Cairo, Ga., to Carl K. Nelson, Jr., August 26, 1961.

Lucile Yarbrough, 1961, Griffin, Ga., to James Brannon Alderman, August 5, 1961.

Virginia Jackson, 1958, Cleveland, Tenn., to William Haskell Leo Matheny, Sept. 30, 1961.

Elizabeth Smith, 1961, Brunswick, Ga., to Samuel Jackson Scarboro.

Helen Virginia Jackson, 1962, Waycross, Ga., to Rev. William Moore Adams, Jr.

Colista Raffield, 1964, Macon, Ga., to Marion Edward Battle, Sept. 10, 1961.

Deryl Howington, 1964, Macon, Ga., to Albert Sidney Hatcher, III, August 27, 1961.

Harriet Hope, 1957, Marietta, Ga., to Peter F. Gross, August 5, 1961.

Robertine Johnston, Fairburn, Ga., 1964, to Ralph Ponder, Jr., Dec. 28, 1961.

Mary Louisa Gardner, 1961, Madison, Ga., to Dr. Achille Riviello, Nov. 19, 1961.

Emily Hodges, 1957, Milledgeville, Ga. to Edwin James Stephens Young, Jr., October 7, 1961.

Marybelle Proctor, 1962, Mobile, Ala. to Robert John Menzel, Sept. 1, 1961.

Sandra Ricki Clarke, 1963, Sebring, Fla., to Harvey Wayne Harris, Aug. 21, 1961.

Merri Dawn Massey, 1964, Macon, Ga. to Lt. John Thomas Gaskin, Jr., Sept. 24, 1961.

Julia Catherine Singletary, 1964, Wellesley, Mass., to David Lake Enroth Sept. 9, 1961.

Eugenia Rice, 1964, Atlanta, Ga., to William Madison Bullard, Dec. 16, 1961.

Mary Ella Counts, Decatur, Ga., 1964, to Furman Taylor Stansell, Dec. 16, 1961.

Elizabeth Lester, 1961, Mullins, S. C. to Phillip Raymond Taylor, Oct. 21, 1961.

Emily Mallet, 1949, Jackson, Ga., to William Marshall Johnston, Dec. 9, 1961.

Sally Krug, 1960, Atlanta, Ga., to Hugh Wilson Fraser, III, December 1961.

Marjorie Morgan, 1964, Columbus, Ga., to Otis Hale Almand, Jr., Dec. 23, 1961.

Eva Turpin, 1963, Tampa, Fla., to Robert Ogden Persons, June, 1962.

Penelope Lade, 1964, to Ed Richard Carr, Dec. 16, 1961.

Priscilla Leedham, 1961, Tallahassee, Fla., to Charles Albert Blake, Feb. 10, 1962.

Newcomers

Leah (Tamplin) Hughes, 1960, a son, Thomas Gregory, June 26, 1961.

Clarice (Pittman) Elder, 1958, a daughter, Sara Pittman, August 2, 1961.

Margot (Shapiro) Newman, 1953, a son, Harry Daniel, August 16, 1961.

Ann (Aiken) Solomon, 1954, a son, Roger Rocklan, April 3, 1961.

Joyce (Prater) Miller, 1957, a daughter, Constance Lynn, "Connie", May 1, 1961.

Sarah (Wittstruck) Fisher, 1959, a son, Derry Leigh, June 28, 1961.

Louise (Futrelle) Dodd, 1949, a son, William Asa, Jr., July 2, 1961.

Sue (Nethery) Cobbs, 1957, a daughter, Kathryn Elizabeth, Aug. 28, 1961.

Nancy (McClellan) Flowers, 1957, a daughter, Katherine Eleanor, July 5, 1961.

Jane (Cantrell) England, 1955, a son, James Andrew, Sept. 28, 1961.

Lloyd (Young) Flanders, 1955, a daughter, Laura Elizabeth, Jan. 25, 1961.

Christine (Little) Greene, 1957, a son, James Edmund, Oct. 22, 1961.

Notice—GEA Members

The Wesleyan Alumnae Association will hold open house on Friday, March 23, from two until five o'clock, at the Dinkler Plaza Hotel, Atlanta, in Panels C and D. President Strickland, Mrs. Strickland and Wesleyan Alumnae officers will be there to greet alumnae affiliated with GEA. We urge you to attend. Mrs. Rufus K. Green, 65 Park Circle, N.E. Atlanta, is chairman.

In Memoriam

1884—Hannah Hines
Ga 1886—Elizabeth (Leonard) Hightower
Jr 1889—Imogene (Walker) Hannah
Ala 1891—Lorena (Welchel) Barksdale
L. 1891—Eva Ellis
2 1892—Caro (Wise) Sloan
Ga 1892—Rosa (Gilliland) Gordy
Sept 1894—Daisy (Walters) Furlow
96 1894—Ella (Pate) Carson
oth 1896—Jessie Streyer
, t 1897—Lena (Wood) Lengnick
961 1898—Coralie (Scroggs) Brown
964 1899—Louise Bonnell
16 1899—Pearl (Lester) Toole
21 1901—Mary (Poague) Smith
, t 1903—Cora Burr
961 1903—Linnie (Christie) Melton
ber 1903—Nora (Knoblock) Slack
bus 1903—Mozelle (Harris) Jackson
23 1903—Elizabeth Green
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see 1907—Annie (Chambliss) Houston
10 1907—Kittie (Jewett) Budd
908—Kate (Hurst) Davis
1908—Alice (Burden) Domingos
1908—Annie (Winn) Bailey
1909—Mary (Crozier) Haisten
1910—Martha (Stafford) Moore
1911—Mary Sims (Eakes) Travis
1912—Marie (Bradley) Dietz
1912—Lena (Render) Baldwin
1913—Ella Bess (McMichael) Schmeisser
1915—Catherine (Holmes) Sullivan
1917—Mary Ella (Ryder) Chancellor
1920—Annelu Hightower
1920—Margaret (Knox) Story
1920—Annie Kate (Pruett) Blount
1920—Mary (Wesley) Carter
1922—Mamie (Henslee) Lewis
1924—Mildred (McCrory) Mitchell
1927—Lucile (Jordan) Wilkinson
1927—Fairfid (Monsalvatge) Caudle
1930—Martha (Jordan) Davis
1932—Jettie (Beasley) Kennedy
1942—Christine (Kitchen) Wiley

Former Faculty Member Dies

Mildred (McCrory) Mitchell died on Nov. 21, 1961, at a hospital in Rochester, Minn., after a heart operation. She was the wife of the Rev. Donald Grant Mitchell, Jr., rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Ft. Valley, Ga.

She was graduated from Wesleyan with both the AB and BM degrees taught English here and was registrar of Wesleyan Conservatory for a time. She was an accomplished pianist and taught private piano lessons in Macon for a number of years. She was a member and former president of the Morning Music Club of Macon.

Since her untimely death many friends are sending memorial gifts through Lillian Budd Jackson and the Alumnae Office. This fund will become the Mildred McCrory Mitchell Endowed Scholarship.

Council of Women's Colleges

Serving as president of the Atlanta Council of Women's Colleges for the current year is Margaret Monroe Thrower. Mrs. Thrower is a past president of the Atlanta Wesleyan Club.

Of primary interest to this council is assistance to the individual colleges as represented by its members.

"The purpose of our group is to foster cooperation among members by serving as a clearing house for exchange of ideas and activities of the alumnae of various women's colleges," states Mrs. Thrower.

The organization aims at broadening the community understanding of the education that women's colleges provide, as well as fostering a close relationship with secondary schools and alumnae group representatives.

Approximately twenty colleges were represented at the council's fall meeting, which featured a representative from Hollins. Hollins holds a place among the top ten colleges (both men's and women's) in the United States with regard to amounts given by alumnae.

Class Notes

Beginning June, 1961

Many of these classnotes came on the last Loyalty Fund envelopes in response to our request for news. Thanks to each of you. Those received after January 1, 1962, were too late for this edition but will be published in the next issue.

'93

From **Emma Ameila (Walker) Wally**: "I have fond memories of my years at Wesleyan. My prayers and good wishes are with you."

'95

Alice E. Allen, who came to Wesleyan from China, is now living in this country. She had been making her home in Havana, Cuba, with her nephew, Allen R. Turner, who was at that time a member of the Foreign Service. Alice had a stroke last January and needed nursing care, so she is settled in a nursing home in Kensington, Maryland.

From **Elberta (Peacock) Leonard**: "I am 84 years old and quite well. I enjoy church, WSCS meetings, Womans Club meetings, and parties, and often think of our Wesleyan days."

'96

From **Grace (Mann) Bell**: "My daughter, Mrs. Grace (Bell) Seagraves, went with me to five different countries on the Mediterranean."

'98

Lucy (Evans) Stephens lives in Washington, Ga., where her husband, Dr. Robert Stephens, is a prominent physician. Their son, Robert, Jr., is representing the Athens District in Washington in the U. S. Congress.

Nina (Lively) Hendricks regretted not being able to attend commencement last spring because of the visit of one of her granddaughters. Nina has two sons and a daughter. The eldest son lives with his family in Coral Gables, Fla. The other son and family live at Mt. Pleasant, Texas. Her daughter, who is a widow, lives in Savannah.

'06

From **Mary E. Dozier**: "I am a retired teacher living in the wonderful Methodist Home in Charlotte, N. C."

'08

Alma Fennell writes: "My fiftieth year of piano teaching has been a great joy to me and I feel very thankful for the privilege of passing on my knowledge of music to hundreds of students, of whom I am very proud. Many thanks to good Old Wesleyan for her part in my musical education. My class reunion of three

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years ago is still, and will always be, one of the highlights in my life."

From **Regina (Rambo) Benson**: "In November, 1961, I was presented with a 45 year service pin by the American Red Cross. I am a Grey Lady and instructor of First Aid and of Home Nursing. I am also a Red Cross Nurses' Aid."

From **Hattie Grace (Subers) Rahn**: "I have retired after teaching 15 years in Columbus public schools. Have five great grandchildren—Emory Prescott III, Kathryn Allie; Grace Jeannette and twins, Samuel and Sarah Cary. I also have been invited to join the Magna Charta Dames (1215) signed by King John and 25 Barons—quite proud of this."

'09

From **Allie Belle (Holt) Wright**: "My granddaughter, Virginia Tribble from Aberdeen, N. C., is attending Wesleyan this year. She is a darling, also fourth generation. My three girls all went there, so you see I have a lot of sentiment about it all."

'10

From **Florrie (Harwell) Doggett**: "My husband is a retired Methodist minister. We live happily at 'Dunpackin', our cottage home in Piedmont Park, a suburb of Greenville, S. C., near Paris Mountain."

'11

Evans Harrell recently returned from her second tour abroad. In 1958, she had a "grand circle" tour. This year she had a Mediterranean tour. Evans retired from teaching in 1956.

'12

We extend our deepest sympathy to **Petrona G. (Humber) Hean** whose husband died unexpectedly on Sept. 28th. Our sympathy also to his daughter, **Elizabeth (Hean) Stone**, 1948. Mr. Frank Hean, an attorney of Harrisburg, Pa., was Secretary of the Pennsylvania State Board of Pardons under four governors. He was active all his life in church work, and had served as attorney for the Democratic State Committee.

'14

From **Edith (Howell) Clark**: "Organist and Choir Director First Presbyterian Church—3 choirs—over 100 voices. One daughter (Mrs. Geo. A. Lafayette, Jr.)—2 grandchildren, Bruce and Glenn. Have played organ and taught ever since leaving Wesleyan."

Florence Glenn Smith is beginning her 18th year as a piano teacher in Jackson, Miss. She has written us about her activities in the McDowell Music Club, the Delta Kappa Gamma Society where she was music chairman for six years.

She is a worker for the Jackson Concert Association; an active member of the National Guild of Piano Teachers; a member of the U.D.C. and D.A.R.; member and pianist of Galloway Memorial Methodist Church.

'16

Mr. Wade Stokes of the Armed Services YMCA brought three visitors over from Ft. Benning last June to see Wesleyan and tour the Old Building. They were all Lieutenant Colonels in the Chinese army who were taking two months of special training at Ft. Benning, and were interested in seeing the school of Madame Chiang Kai-shek.

Nell (Etheridge) Lawrence recalls in a charming letter to us this summer how she started studying music at Wesleyan when she was a young girl in Gresham High School in Macon. She learned to work hard under Mrs. Clifford Shinholtster and Mrs. I. H. Adams; was inspired by Prof. Maerz; and received a wonderful foundation to carry on her work in later years under Mr. Jimmy Gillette. Nell took some courses in modern teaching Methods in the 30's and taught music and piano lessons for ten years in a school in Maryland. She still plays the organ at her home in Fernandina, Fla., and has wherever she has lived.

Her music has not only enriched her life, but enabled her to educate her two boys. Her son, Bob Moore, is now a full Professor of English Literature at the University of Minnesota; and Jack is Supervising Sales Manager of Eastman's southeastern territory.

Minnie (Smith) Faber, Mass Media Chairman of the Columbus, Ga., branch of the National Education Association, has been invited to represent Georgia as a contact member for the department of Kindergarten Primary of the NEA. She will be the personal representative of the NEA, The Kindergarten-Primary Department and the Executive Board.

'17

Our sympathy to **Marie (Nutting) Leach** whose husband died of a heart attack last July. He was a prominent Cochran banker and Episcopal layman.

'18

Vail (Jones) Weems was a delegate from the United States to the Tenth Conference of the World Methodist Council which was held at the Central Methodist Church in Oslo, Norway, this summer. She had her daughter, Mrs. Joe O. Macbeth, with her as an official representative, and reported that they had great experiences.

From **Carrie (Addington) Conwell**: "Teaching third grade in Lavonia Elementary school. Two married daughters: Caroline (Addington) Clyde, Anderson, S. C.; Emily DeLay Kaminer, Weston, Conn.; 5 grandchildren. Husband deceased."

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Eunice (Whiting) and Parke R. Shaw, Methodist missionaries are living in Campinas, Brazil, where Parke is director of the Language School for Missionaries. "Eunice's eight years living in rather difficult places in the interior have prepared her admirably for helping the ladies of the school discover how a family eats where there are no super-markets, frozen foods, meat markets—and not often many vegetables. The children are well and enjoying Brazilian school and American friends in Campinas."

We extend our sympathy to **Charlotte McCants** who lost her mother, Mrs. W. L. McCants, on June 22, 1961. Charlotte is Director of the Barrow County Welfare Department, and lives in Winder, Georgia.

From **Irene (Brinson) Munro**: "I start teaching history, full time, in Huntingdon College. Spend each summer in Massachusetts Cap Cod. My son is at the University of Michigan on a 3 year National Defense Scholarship. He will be married in February."

Frances (Gurr) McLanahan was chairman of a benefit performance of "Belshazzar's Feast" at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York City last fall. The performance was a tribute to Lucrezia Bori whose death occurred last year.

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From **Sue Maxwell**: "My vacations are spent catching Shakespeare productions at the Stratford—England, Canada—Connecticut. My weekends, catching college productions of same in Illinois. My winters, teaching same at Bradley University here."

Our sympathy to **Madre (Rodgers) Monson** who lost her husband in May 1961. She has moved from Massachusetts to 612 Hamel Avenue, Ardsey, Penn.

From **Rebecca (Caudill) Ayars**: "At their invitation, I am serving as president of a growing group of young women in Champaign—Urbana, Ill.,—able, keen, hard-working, dedicated—who for want of a better name call themselves "Mothers for Peace." They're working for a world without war in which to raise their children, and are they exciting!"

Willie (Snow) Etheridge flew to Japan last June with her husband, Mark, for five weeks. They visited Osaka, Kyoto, and Tokyo—about which Willie has written fascinating letters home, descriptions that her friends hope to see in a book some day. Mr. Etheridge was invited there by Asia Foundation to conduct seminars with Japanese editors and publishers.

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The Rev. and Mrs. Ellis H. Reece, Jr., announce the birth of a son, William Ellis Reece, on Nov. 12, 1961, at University Hospital in Augusta, Ga. The baby

is the grandson of the late **Elizabeth (Jenkins) Reece** and has a sister, Julianne, who is almost two.

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Mary Miller, Brunswick, Ga., is president of the American Association of University Women for the state of Georgia.

Feb '25

From **Lucile Carswell**: "I lost my mother, the former **Mary Lou Baston**, also an alumna of Wesleyan, last May 29. I was the proud awardee of the dedication of the Lanier-Miller Annual, Macon, Ga. This was the third time I have had the dedication."

From **Rebecca (Ray) Turton**: "I am now a widow living on St. Simons Island. My daughter, 'Woodie', graduated from Emory in 1959, married Chas. Lipthrott, and is teaching at Underwood Hills School, Atlanta. The younger one, 'Necky', is a senior in interior design at the U. of Ga."

Our deepest sympathy to **Elizabeth Winn**, Registrar of Wesleyan, and **Rietta (Winn) Blevins**, 1908, who lost their sister **Annie (Winn) Bailey**, 1908, last summer. Rietta suffered another great loss when her husband, William, died in September.

From **Mary L. Collings**: "1962 will begin my 32nd year with the Cooperative Extension Service, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. My job as chief training specialist for the men and women—about 1500 of them—who are in our service keeps me running, but I love it!"

Virginia (Dozier) VanBrakle, represented Wesleyan College at the inauguration of The Very Reverend Edward J. Burke as president of St. John's University, Brooklyn, N.Y., on November 1, 1961.

Feb '26

From **Lola (Hagood) Davis**, Marietta, Ga.: "I have one son who is attending the Medical School of the University of Tennessee, at Memphis. I am a medical secretary for Drs. M. M. and George Hagood. (My brother and my father.) **Dorothy (Allen) Lund**, 1926, Miami, Fla., came by to see me in July. They were touring Canada and out to Seattle, Washington."

Katherine (Walker) McElheney's daughter, Kay, was valedictorian at the graduation of her class from Highland Park School in Dallas, Texas, last spring. Kay won a National Merit Scholarship, the National Honor Society Achievement Award and the Eta Sigma Phi Latin award.

Addis (Kellam) Orr lives in Dublin, Ga., where her husband owns and operates a general insurance business. Her younger son, Tal, is associated with his father. The older son, Freeman, is organist and choirmaster of Buncombe Street Methodist Church in Greenville, S. C.

From **Marion (Butler) Hinkle**: "My mother, the late Mattie (Hudspeth) Butler, attended Wesleyan in the early 1890's for two or three years. I was at Wesleyan for the year 1922-23, then transferred to Duke University and was graduated with the class of 1926 receiving an A.B. degree. I married the same year and have since made my home in Thomasville, N. C. My husband and I have no children. My hobby is antiques—his fishing, so we have a cottage near historic Bath, N. C., now being restored, and both of us can enjoy our favorite sport."

Feb '27

From **Eva (Brewer) Taylor**, Doerun, Ga. "Our two sons and one daughter are all married and I have one granddaughter and five grandsons. Our oldest son is in business in Moultrie, the younger son is a Foreign Service officer with the Dept. of State and he and his family are now with the Consulate in Luanda, Angola. They write very interesting experiences. Our daughter and her family live here."

From **Elizabeth (Smith) Weaver**: "I teach Latin at Lanier Junior High School in Macon."

From **Elizabeth (Coates) James**: "I am a grandmother with three grandchildren. Martha (Goucher) Ford, accelerated scholarship. M. Ed. Warfield (AB Hopkins) has three children. Ed graduates in May, 1962 as an Episcopalian Minister—Alexandria, Va. Harriette is at Wesleyan."

Feb '28

From **Elizabeth (Padgett) Bell**: "We have been in Connecticut for 5½ years. My husband is in charge of the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Program for Connecticut and Rhode Island. **Maude (McGehee) Hogg**, 1928, visited us in October."

From **Virginia (Banks) St. John**: "I have a son, Jimmy, at Emory-at-Oxford. I do substitute teaching, am president of Woman's Society of Christian Service, answer the telephone for my doctor husband, am a member of several civic organizations. Nothing outstanding. Just live a regular life."

From **Edythe (Miller) Rigdon**: "My youngest son, Louis T. Rigdon, 11, a graduate of Emory Law School, has written a book which was recently published by Selective Books of Decatur, Ga. It is entitled: "Georgia's County Unit System." My middle son, Col. Charles M. Gibson, was recently appointed to head March of Dimes Drive in Spartanburg, S. C. My oldest son is Dr. Wallace Gibson of Milledgeville. My daughter is Mrs. Robert C. Orrin of Lenorite City, Tenn.

From **Leita (Moore) Morgan**: "I am now in 13th year as Principal of Furlow Grammar School, Americus. My son, Dr. John H. Morgan is a dentist in Macon at Ingleside Shopping Center."

From **May (Ainsworth) Walton**: "My husband died in April. I have been teach-

ing in Augusta for 10 years. My older daughter has graduated from the U. of Ga. and is working in Atlanta. My younger daughter is a freshman at the Augusta College."

Kathleen Mackay, director of the department of medical illustration at Emory University, was elected Chairman of the Board of Governors of the International Association of Medical Illustrators at its meeting October 2-6 in Rochester, Minnesota. Kathleen was one of the charter members of this Association, which was organized in 1945. She has been a member of the Board of Governors since 1958.

The Emory medical illustration department was founded in 1939 by Kathleen. It was then one of the first of its type in the country. Before coming to Emory, Kathleen served for 10 years as a staff artist at the Mayo clinic.

Feb '29

Allie (Stephens) Reynolds of Atlanta has two sons, Dudley and Edward. Dudley is associated with the First National Bank in Atlanta, and Edward interrupted his studies at Sewanee to go into the army in September.

Elizabeth (Gill) Blalock says this is the first time in six years that she hasn't had a daughter at Wesleyan. Bebe graduated in June, 1961, and Betty in 1959. All the children are married and there are two little grandsons.

Marian (Faircloth) Baker has been appointed Collector of Customs of the Port of Savannah, and will begin her work in February.

From **Jeannette (Maxwell) Vallotton**: "My son, Maxwell, is in the Army at Ft. Jackson, S. C. My daughter, Susan, is a senior in high school and will go to the Sorbonne this summer."

From **Annie Ruth (Elder) Nealy**: "It's great to be a grandmother, tho 10-mos. old Ginny Ragsdale lives in Connecticut with her mother and daddy. My duties involved with teaching in high school here keep me busy."

Feb '30

From **Mallette (Crum) Cabero**: "My husband, Nick G. Cabero, died August 17, 1961. I will continue to reside in Hawkinsville, Ga. My sister, **Sarah (Crum) Gleaton**, 1924, Cordele, Ga., lost her husband, Tom, on August 5, 1961.

Summer visitors in the Alumnae Office were **LeVert (Shepherd) Eubanks** of White Plains, N. Y., and **Sara Lamon**, 1929, of Macon. With them were LeVert's daughter, Eileen who is a student at Centenary Junior College; and Sara's niece, Susan, daughter of **Martha (Lamon) Spangler**, 1934, and James Spangler. Martha's other daughter, Sally Ann, is married to John Blackwelder.

LeVert told an interesting story of meeting the granddaughter of **Lucy (Keen) Johnson**, 1894. Mrs. Johnson has the distinction of being America's first Mother of the Year.

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Dr. Sara M. Ivey of St. Petersburg, Fla., came to see us in the office this summer. She was in Macon visiting her sister, Margaret Ivey.

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Virginia (Townsend) Munford and her house guest **Katharine Carnes** (1913) drove from her home in Jackson, Miss., to see **Betty Stayer Margulies** (1935). She had come to Mississippi to install the new officers of the Medical Auxiliary and to be their luncheon speaker last May.

Marjorie Watson began work at Furman University, Greenville, S. C., this fall as instructor of Spanish and French. After graduating from Wesleyan, she received her M.A. degree at Duke University. She has taught at Kalamazoo College, Furman's Community College, Centre College, and for the past several years at Greenville High School.

From Margaret (Hester) Campbell: "I hope a lot of my classmates will write. I always enjoy reading about them. Two of my boys are married now, Bob and Walker. We have five lovely grandchildren, two girls and three boys. My other sons are in college. Kent attends Univ. of N. C. and hopes to graduate this year. Pat attends Auburn and is a freshman. Walker lives here in Covington and Bob lives in Newnan, Ga. I am president of the Covington Garden Club and enjoy working in our Community Theatre group."

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From Christine (Quillian) Searcy: "We are beginning to go into our 25th year at Huntingdon! Jane, our oldest, is with Delta as a stewardess. Betsy is a junior at Emory. Our son is a typical 16 year old boy. I am fine and trying to run a 5 ring circus."

From Mary (Griffin) Smith: "We are leaving the so-called 'North Country', but not for our cherished Southland. My husband's work on the St. Lawrence Power Project has been completed, and for a while he will be located in Boston. Our only child, a son, will be graduated from college in June, and soon after that I will become a mother-in-law."

From Margaret (Murphey) Martin: "With son, Denson, a senior at Univ. of Georgia, and daughter, Peggy, at Florida State, I have been glad to find a job with the Public Welfare Department as an Intake Interviewer. It makes me count my blessings every day."

From Edith (Tarver) Wallenburg: "All's well as '62 begins. Oldest daughter, Elizabeth, who was at Wesleyan in 1957-8 was married June 3, 1961, to John C. Ritchart, got an A.B. in English from University of S. C. in August, 1961. Her husband died Sept. 11st after a motorcycle accident. She's home teaching Science, History, and English at Junior High. Son John is a junior at Univ. of S. C. Daughters—Edie in Aiken High; Cathy, Junior High; Gracie in 5th grade. I am teaching, too."

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Our deepest sympathy to **Emma (Stephens) Wilson** who lost her husband, Lucian on July 21, 1961. Mr. Wilson was engaged in religious work and had been YMCA director on the campuses of Miami University at Oxford, Ohio; at Northwestern University; and at the University of New Mexico, at Albuquerque. His most recent work was in St. Louis, Mo., with the World Council of Churches, and last year he and Emma spent six months abroad travelling in Europe and the Holy Land.

Julia (Munroe) Woodward is included in the 1961-62 edition of "Who's Who of American Women," a biographical dictionary of notable living American women.

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From Susan Magette: "I'm still in Richmond, Va., and enjoying the 'leisurely' life. I'm working for the Defense Supply Agency at the General Supply Center here—it's civil service and similar work to what I did in the Navy. Best wishes to all for 1962."

Rebecca (Gerdine) Webb is teaching algebra, geometry, and general math at Ovideo High School, Oviedo, Fla., this year. After receiving her A.B. degree from Wesleyan, she received an M.S. from Emory University where she majored in anatomy. Before her marriage, she was connected with the Emory University Medical School in the department of anatomy. She also taught at the Emory University School of Nursing, and at the Grady Hospital School of Nursing.

Her husband is executive vice-president of the Citizens Bank in Oviedo, and her son, Joe, is a first grader this year.

From Mary Kathryn (Thornton) McLellan: "Director of Educational Relations in the District of Columbia Chapter, American Red Cross, which includes the Red Cross program in 238 elementary and secondary schools and in universities and colleges in D.C. Enjoy seeing Dot (Dupuis) Mackin, 1938, though it seems we never have time to get together often enough. No children, tho we have 2 adorable God daughters (ages 4 and 5) in Arlington, and a handsome 14 year old God son in York, England.

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Lewis Lipps is a plant ecologist teaching at Shorter College. To complete her doctorate, she is studying the ecological relationships of trees to soil, topography, and geology on a near-virgin forest located near the city limits of Rome which has been certified for preservation by the Society of American Foresters. She is using the forest as a working laboratory for forest, field, and river studies. This knowledge will influence the future management of forests and tree farms on a national basis.

Ida (Stephens) Williams, her husband and their five children visited relatives in Georgia this summer from their home in Perry, Fla.

Elizabeth (Graham) Campbell, her three daughters, and husband, Vern, were named Church Family of the Year by the First Methodist Church in Orange, Texas. The Campbell family is active in all phases of the church program. Vern is district lay leader, and Elizabeth is district WSCS youth secretary.

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From Lucy (Cline) Huie: "I stay happily busy at home with my four children. Since my husband built South Express to way Airport, he has gotten his pilot's license, and I am a student pilot. Now we pile all six of us in a plane for a trip to grandmothers or a vacation. How life has speeded up!"

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Letter from Alice (Burrowes) Ritter: "I visited **Mary Stewart (Becking) Smith**, A.B., '42, on Signal Mountain. Mary Stewart has been busy teaching Latin and Music, directing the Glee Club, and running the library at the Junior High School on Signal Mountain. Her son, Alfred, Jr., is twelve, and her daughter Karin, is sixteen. Saw **Peggy (Mabry) Chambliss**, '42, who lives on Lookout Mountain. She and her two daughters are quite the horsewomen these days."

At the pool on Signal Mountain saw **Betty (Wisdom) Ragsdale**, '48, who had just moved there from Knoxville. Just before I left New York, I talked to **Jane (Robertson) Wisdom**, '42. She and her daughter Joan will be down to Atlanta and other Georgia spots later in July. En route to Macon, stopped in Atlanta for lunch with **Virginia (Broome) Waterer**, '42, and **Anne (Hyer) Smith**, '42. Anne is a lawyer now, with AT&T. She sees **Ruth (Hall) Knox**, '40, and her lawyer husband at the Georgia Bar Association meetings. Virginia is working in a beautiful interior decorating shop. She says that **Betty (Withers) Barnes**, '42, daughter, Julie, may be at Wesleyan in the fall of '62. All of us are hoping to hear from **Rita (Santry) McGill**, '42. Rita, her husband, and three children were in New York last fall en route to Argentina for a year's work.

In Macon I had a wonderful visit with **Virginia (McClellan) McGowen**, '44, her husband and two cute daughters in their lovely home near Wesleyan. Walking into the Alumnae Office, I found **Emily (Hearn) Webb**, '42, our new president, conferring on all sorts of important plans! The other familiar face I encountered on a trip around the campus was Mr. Redmond! He remembered our famous windmill stunt, too!

Just caught **Miss Katharine Carnes**, '13 who was off to New York with her sister to meet a tour leaving for Canada! Miss Carnes took us to lunch at the Sanford House in Milledgeville, where we saw **Miss Fanny White** and **Mary Joe Thompson**, '47, but were sorry to miss **Mrs. Inez Gray**. Had lunch with **Sara (Wright) Stowe**, '44, in Macon from North Carolina, and **Helen (Farmer) Popejoy**, '44, who was just leaving for a public relations course at Michigan

her State University. Helen has a new job as public relations director for the Westgate Shopping Center in Macon. Visited Betty (Dunwoody) Sams, '44 beautiful house near the college. Betty and her golfing husband and sons were off shortly for a tournament.

I see Betty (Anderson) Farkes, '42 and Ande (Davis) Bottarff, '42, not nearly as often as I would like, but New York and suburbs are so far flung, and we are all so busy! Ande says Sarah (Webb) Bryan, '41, lives near, in New Jersey. Jane Wisdom, '42, and I live very close to each other, and try to get together at least once a month. Jane (Gary) Miller, '42, sends lots of news every year at Christmas time. She and her Navy husband are on their second tour of duty in Hawaii. Their twin daughters are 15, and they have a boy, and a younger girl.

Loved seeing so many old friends, introducing my Yankee daughter to a little of the South, and will be hoping to make another visit before eleven years have passed again."

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From Margaret (Sullivan) Arnett: We love San Antonio, but I haven't seen any Wesleyannes here." "We moved into our new home here in May. It was really a pleasure after living for six months in an apartment with our two little daughters. Carol and Linda, who are now about 1½ and 3. My husband changed his profession from chemical engineer to investment broker."

Sympathy is extended to Elizabeth (Drinon) Lewis who lost her father, William C. Drinon, on October 10th. Mr. Drinon was deputy clerk of the Bibb County Tax Commissioners office for 35 years.

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Sarah (Glover) Osgood has been in the real estate business in Jacksonville, Fla., for the last two years, and is enjoying it thoroughly.

From Irene (Pound) Peden, Sparta, Ga.: "I think often of my four happy years at Wesleyan. Our son, Mac, is 14 and daughter, Beth, is 9. She has her heart set on going to Wesleyan. Would love to hear more of the class of '44".

From Suzanne (Davis) Hardee, Fernandina, Fla.: "Our five daughters (twins included) keep things going around our house like a hive of bees!"

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From Allene (Jones) McVey: "My news as of this date is sad. My husband died of a heart attack October 15, 1961. Our four children and I plan to remain in Los Altos, California which has been home for five and one-half years."

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Ann (Lipscomb) Weld and Betty

(Howell) Traver who had not met since 1944 spent the summer as neighbors in Texas while their husbands learned to fly helicopters at Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, Tex. In September, Ann and Dick Weld, a captain in the Florida National Guard, and their three daughters returned home to his real estate business in Bartow, Fla. via Mexico. Betty and Dan Traver, a Regular Army captain, left for Hanau, Germany, visiting in route Montgomery, Atlanta, Virginia, New York, and New England.

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Antoinette (Smith) Suiter represented Wesleyan College at the inauguration of Thomas Asa Collins as the first president of North Carolina Wesleyan College on Oct. 25, 1961.

Anne (Carlton) Blanchard has been doing some writing for the Methodist Church school literature. She has had the following articles published in *Round-table*: "Our Party Line, July 1961; "God Seeks Us", October 1961; "Captives to Love", Nov. 1961; "The Covenant — Drama of Redemption", Nov. 1961; and "The God of our Fathers", Dec. 1961. A dramatic pageant, "Pass on the Torch" was published in *Workers with Youth* in January 1962. She has also been directing a rhythmic choir of teenage girls for several years and they have appeared on television a number of times. Ann's husband is pastor of the Trinity Methodist Church in downtown Miami, Fla.

Nina (Bishop) Andrews has joined the faculty of Massey College, Atlanta, as Assistant to the Dean and Co-ordinator of Student Affairs. After graduating from Wesleyan, Nina was awarded her Master's Degree in Education from the University of Florida, and has sixty hours credit on her Ph.D. She has held secretarial and office management positions with CBS and MBS in Hollywood, Calif., and has also been Media Director and Production Manager for an advertising agency.

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Evelyn McGarrity sang at the National Art Gallery in Washington, D. C., on November 5, 1961. An invitation to appear at the Gallery is considered a great honor. She is currently teaching voice at Texas Tech in Lubbock, Tex. She also directs the choir at St. Johns Methodist Church there. She has appeared with the Savannah and Atlanta Symphonies and toured for a year with the Robert Shaw Chorale as soloist.

Elizabeth (Hean) Stone moved in May into her husband's old home at Third and Poplar, New Cumberland, Penna., and finds it great to have so much room both inside and out. Her spare moments are taken up with Junior League, D.A.R., and college clubs.

From Emily Bell: "This past summer I was an Inter-American Fellow and studied Tropical Medicine and Parasitology in Puerto Rico, Trinidad, Venezuela, and Haiti."

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The Department of Art of Mercer University sponsored an art exhibition by Theresa (Rett) English and her students on April 30, 1961. Her students range in age from 7 years to adult. The paintings were of unusual merit, both from the viewpoint of subject matter and creative ability.

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From Donna Mae (Lloyd) Gardner: "We have three children, Donna age 6, John, Jr. age 4, and Katie age 14 months. We are just moving to Florida from Wheaton, Ill., and are happy to be leaving this climate and the hustle bustle of Chicago."

From Leon F. Moburg: "I was promoted to Asst. Professor of Art at the University of Redlands, Calif. I was one of 45 American potters invited to exhibit in the 8th International Ceramic Show at the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D. C. Recently, I was Invited Guest Artist at the Plaza Art Show in Kansas City, and also one of 6 invited artists to Riverside, Calif. I was the potter to exhibit for Art Center, and I have been invited to be guest potter for a factory in Venice, Italy, during the summer of 1962."

From Daisy (Weathers) Boswell, Atlanta, Ga.: "Last May, we moved into a larger home and are enjoying it so much. We have 3 children—John, 8 years; Kathy, 5 years; and Reid 2½ years. My husband works for Robert and Co. Asso."

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From Joann (Hodge) Greene: "Millard and I have been in Birmingham for almost 4 years now. We came here from Chattanooga which was leaving home for me, so that he could go with O'Neal Steel Co. here in Birmingham. Busy parents of 4—Scotty who is 9; Dana, 7; Sarah, 4; Leslie, 3. Hope to see a lot of familiar faces at reunion."

Barbara (Watkins) Proctor scored a standout honor for her role of Mary in the play "The Sleeping Prince" presented by the Newnan Playmakers, Inc. last May at the Patchwork Barn Theatre. Barbara, who majored in dramatics at Wesleyan, was head of the Drama Department at Westminster Schools in Atlanta, and won Best Actress Award at Emory University in 1952 for her portrayal of Olivia in "Mr. Pim Passes."

Her husband, Dr. Ernest E. Proctor, Jr., is a leading young physician in Newnan, Ga.

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From Lucia (Hutchinson) Peel, Williamston, N. C.: "I am directing Adult Choir, Junior Choir, have four private students, and am soloist in "The Messiah" in another town. Study occasionally with Paul Hickfang. Odd hobby for an ex-speech major!"

From Jean (Edwards) Jackson, Macon: "My husband, our five children, and

I are enjoying our house we built in March of this year. I enjoy reading news of my classmates in the Alumnae Magazine."

From **Jeanne-Marie (Farrar) Gardner**: "Have been living in Thomaston 5½ years, and love it here. Our little girl, Marguerite, is 4, and Joe is 2. Surely enjoyed seeing everyone at class reunion in May."

From **Mary (Tidwell) Williams, Ma-**con: "We are the proud parents of a son, Howard Jones Williams, III, born Nov. 4, 1961. My husband is Dr. Howard J. Williams."

From **Edwina Ann (Hall) Beall, Ma-**con: "I have a little girl born 12/2/60, named Denise Joanne."

From **Harriet (Getzen) Knight**: "Our 4th child, Gayle Katherine, was born Dec. 16, 1960."

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From **Nancy (Williams) Holliman**: "We moved to Huntsville, Ala., in August this year where Jim has opened practice in Dermatology. Our eldest finally started school; now there are only three little ones at home! We are living at 2203 Shades Crest Rd., SE."

Josephine (Hoover) Lewis, Washington, N. C., is teaching music.

At present, **Jone (Perryman) Berrisford** is teaching in Oberammergau, Germany. She spent Thanksgiving in London with friends, and went on a Mediterranean Cruise during the Christmas holidays. She plans to spend Easter and Holy Week in Rome, Italy.

Ann (Aiken) Solomon and her husband, Roger, have been living in Panama City, Fla., for the last two years and enjoying the "World's Most Beautiful Beaches." Roger was an instructor at Gulf Coast College there, and Ann a second grade teacher. Roger has been awarded a \$2500 Kellogg Fellowship at Columbia University to do further study in Junior College Administration, so the family moved to New York City this fall. Ann would like to see any Wesleyannes who are residing in "the Big City."

Jeannice (Hammond) Clark has recently moved to Baltimore and is very interested in locating any Wesleyannes in the vicinity. Her new address is: Mrs. Jas. S. Clark, 117 Gothard Rd., Margate, Luthersville, Md. Her husband is a metallurgist with DuPont Co., and they have two boys, aged one and two. **Betty (Moss) Swygert**, 1954, and her family of three children stopped to see Jeannice enroute home from three years in France with the Army.

From **Mary (Lowrey) Peacock**: "This year's featured attraction for us was the arrival of our third baby, Virginia Gayle, born September 4th. I enjoy living in Chapel Hill where my husband is Asst. Professor of Surgery, U.N.C. Medical School. For the present two months, he is working at Christian Medical College, Vellore, South India, doing reconstructive surgery on cured lepers."

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Gwen (Skelton) Clarke belatedly announces the birth of her third child and first son, Richard Steven, on March 23, 1960. Her husband, Richard, is now Operations Engineer with National Airlines in Miami, Florida. In July, they moved into a new home. **Adrienne (Barnes) Daniel**, 1955, and her husband, Charles, helped them move and christen their new home. The Daniels and their three sons live about two miles from Gwen and Richard. Charles is a dispatcher at National, so the couples have a lot in common besides the Wesleyan friendship.

Jane (Cantrell) England and her family are living on the campus at Columbia Seminary in Decatur, Ga., where her husband, Mel, is in his second year of study. He serves two churches, one in Duluth and one in Buford, where they spend their summers and most holidays.

L. W. Federal Savings and Loan As-sociation. I would love to hear from my "emblem buddies" again. My new address is: 1508 North J. St., Lake Worth, Fla.

Filomena (Tambuatco) Campbell was visited this summer at her home in Macon by her brother, Dr. Felix H. Tambuatco, who had just completed a year of study at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. He says: "The United States is the mecca of all medicine and only here can a doctor study the newer medical techniques, observe such a high standard of patient care, and have such training facilities available. He is a 1954 graduate of the medical school at the University of Santo Thomas, Philippine Islands, which was established in the 1600s and is older than Harvard University.

He had not seen Filomena in five years, and met her children, Mark and Jeannie, for the first time.

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Rosalie (Voight) and Morgan Johnson flew to South Africa in early September as fulltime missionaries of the Methodist Church. Their first assignment will be to a language school for six months. After that, they hope to be appointed to Old Umtali; Southern Rhodesia, where Morgan served from 1951-54 on the Methodist Church's "Africa-3" program. Morgan will be on the teaching staff of the school, and Rosalie will be the mission doctor.

In addition to her AB degree from Wesleyan, Rosalie has an M.D. degree from the Emory University School of Medicine, and completed her internship at Grady Hospital this past year. The Johnsons have two little daughters.

Morgan received his Doctor of Education degree on August 17th from the University of Georgia with distinction. This makes his fourth degree. He has his B.F.A. degree from the University of Georgia, his B.D. from the Candler School of Theology, and his M.A. from New York University. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Emmett Johnson, former professors at Wesleyan.

Our prayers and best wishes go with this dedicated and talented young couple in their religious work.

From **Flora Salley (Boone) Milledge**: "Have two boys, Robert Boone, 4; and John Blattner Dempsey, 2. Still live in Birmingham, Ala."

From **Claire (Dorsett) Dunn**: "We are now with the Eastern Broadcasting Corporation. Charlie is Station Manager at WHAP Radio here in Hopewell, Va. We have two little bundles of noise—Shaylee, almost 2; and Buddy, 3 months. I would love to hear from all my classmates!"

From **Arline (Atkins) Finch**: "I was married to Ronald M. Finch, Jr. (Juggs), on Sept. 17, 1961. After a wonderful honeymoon to New York City, New England, and Montreal, we returned to Lake Worth, Fla., where Juggs is assistant vice-president in the Mortgage Dept. of

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Jean Middlebrooks has made the long hard trip to the cast of a New York play "Leave It to Jane", playing at the Sheridan Square Playhouse. She sings, dances and speaks a few lines as a member of collegiate chorus of six girls and six boys in the play. Jean has been pursuing a career in the theatre since her graduation from Wesleyan. She has appeared in several Atlanta Playhouse productions, summer stock, and played the lead in "Playboy of the Western World" in the Peterboro, N. J., Arena for two seasons.

At present, she has a double career modeling and acting, but the modeling is only the means for the goal of the theatre. Her advice for girls who aspire to be models—stay thin. For those wanting to be actresses—"first try to learn to speak correctly and without being affected. A Southern accent is charming but they can't understand you."

Nancy Haller visited us in the office this summer. She was having a very interesting vacation visiting her former Wesleyan classmates, having already been in Winter Garden and Sanford, Fla. and planning to go on to Atlanta and Augusta. She is Deputy Clerk in the Court of Records in Broward County, Hollywood, Fla.

Betty Breder, assistant librarian at Wesleyan College, was elected secretary-treasurer of the Resources and Technical Services Section of the Georgia Library Association at the bi-annual conference held at Jekyll Island last November.

Betty Sue (Hammond) Kohlmeyer has recently moved back to Florida from Detroit. Her husband works for Pratt and Whitney in West Palm Beach, and they have three children.

From **Lt. Maria S. Higgins**: "Last May, I returned from two years overseas duty in Naples, Italy. Currently, I am the Battalion Commander at the WAVES Recruit Training Center, Bainbridge, Maryland. I find service life interesting, educational, and full of advantages. I would enjoy hearing from my former classmates."

The Alumnae Loyalty Fund

MEMO: to the alumnae who intend to send in a contribution to the 1961-62 Alumnae Loyalty Fund . . . but who laid their stamped, self-addressed envelope aside and then forgot:

May this serve to remind you that real strength in our aim to serve the college depends on NUMBERS. All Wesleyannes are not particularly wealthy . . . but their collected action can produce a *wealth* of good on the campus.

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